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Mr. George A. Pope, OLI
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104 State Annex #1

Dear George:

I return herewith the 1945 report you so kindly sent me. I enjoyed reading it very much and found it extremely valuable background information. I may say that many of the points you made stand up remarkably well after the lapse of eight years.

You should never doubt our sincere desire to preserve "State's place in the sun." Not only is its existence indispensable in the function of the Department, but also its contributions to national estimates in the political and economic sphere absolutely indispensable to us and the community at large. My only interest lies in seeing that the unfortunately limited resources of the "R" section are concentrated on activities that are not elsewhere being performed rather than in duplicating functions now adequately performed by others. I am sure that the relatively few borderline contentions can be adequately adjusted between our shops.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

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